

## FACTS AND FANCIES FOR WOMAN AND THE HOME CIRCLE

## Confessions of a Bride

I Escape by Airplane and Make a Startling Discovery.

I nodded an embarrassed acceptance of the obliging aviator's invitation. At that, the little Mexican maid who waited upon me and who had acted as an interpreter when the occasion required, slipped away from my side and ran swiftly to the patio.

Was she a spy? The idea startled me. Had she been clever enough to catch the trend of the grand spectacle? Had she gone to warn the collapsed administrator?

In a word or two, I gave Morrison the hint—he passed it on to Jimmy, and a little flurry of haste accompanied the preparations for my flight.

Morrison strapped on my helmet while the pilot fished up a turbaned coat from the interior of his machine. In another instant I was lifted into the observer's seat and strapped to the same. And then as a matter of course—which it wasn't at all—I reached out for Baby Babs!

But the old housekeeper had snatched her up—and my heart stopped its beating! Was the woman growing suspicious, too?

Jimmy-boy, as usual, was equal to the occasion. In a lordly but most genial fashion he begged the privilege of taking up the child—for a mascot! And while he talked, he gently removed the little one from the old woman's arms, transferred her to mine, and bound her to me with a second belt!

And all the young ladies of San Jose regarded me with envy while Jim, splendid as a super-man, examined my safety-straps.

"Courage, Sissy!" he whispered. "Gosh, you're a game little girl!"

"No thrills, this trip, Jim!" I warned him.

"Nary a blessed one, my dear," he answered. "Steady as—"

An excited stirring of the crowd interrupted him. It began at the corner toward the road and rippled to the furthest corner of the field. It was caused by the sight of the auto wheel-

ing into the road which connected the main thoroughfare with the hacienda.

Off went hundreds of sombreros and up went a grand hurra! A few of the servants scurried off to their proper stations in the establishment. I looked at Morrison and he nudged Jim. Evidently the mysterious personage who ruled destiny at the hacienda had come a little sooner than he was expected.

"Let her go, Jimmy dear! Let her go!" I pleaded clutching Baby close to my heart.

Jim climbed into his seat and seized the joy-stick. Morrison stepped away from the car to give us room. His right hand dropped into his gun-pocket. He was guarding me to the last. And he saw, what I saw, the figure of the administrator emerging from the patio. Something was shining in his right hand. The long whine of a bullet close to my ears, told me what it was. The "bus" began to taxi, and I couldn't see Morrison but I knew he was too canny to get into trouble recklessly.

Jim is a person of much deliberation. He never moves quickly but he never makes a useless or a futile movement. He taxied along a path parallel with the avenue down which the motorcar was racing. The crowd accepted Jim's action as a little compliment to the master and roared its approval.

Jim struck to the ground as if he, too, were determined to meet the mysterious owner of one of the greatest ranches in the world.

I never knew when the plane took the air, because in a flash I had looked squarely into the bandit's splendid blue eyes—and passed on! I had come face to face with the lover who had wooed me in my girlhood, and with the enemy who had gone to meet death beneath the surface of the sea! How had Hamilton Certels conquered death? Would I ever know the story?

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## Sister Mary's



## Kitchen

There are three distinct types of apron every housekeeper needs.

First of all is the plain, every day kitching apron. I have a gored apron pattern that fits beautifully and makes a much more attractive appearance than the sort gathered to a band around the waist. And above all these flat smooth aprons may be put through the ironing machine.

For times when one must be dressed up and also be in the kitchen a big cover all apron solves the problem. Under my big apron I wear a dainty little white apron that is ample protection in serving the dinner and stamps me as the cook—if things are good, otherwise I sneak in, minus stamp.

These little party aprons are most useful and one can't have too many of them. When knitting or sewing put on an apron to protect your dress from lint or threads. And they have an air of hominess about them that is becoming to every woman.

Menu for Tomorrow.  
BREAKFAST—Fresh pears, cereals with top milk, toast, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cheese dreams, marmalade, tea.

DINNER—Sausage rolls, baked sweet potatoes, stuffed pear salad, rolled oats, cookies, coffee.

My Own Recipes.

With the coming of colder weather sausage comes into favor. Of course it's rather hard for some people to digest and a little goes a long way, but nearly everybody likes it and it's a safe bet to serve to man guests.

CHEESE DREAMS.  
Make thin cheese sandwiches, sprinkling a tiny bit of salt and mustard on the cheese and buttering the bread. Put the sandwiches in a dripping-pan and toast in a hot oven.

SAUSAGE ROLLS.

4 small sandwiches.  
1-2 cups flour.  
1 tablespoon lard.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
1-2 teaspoon salt.

MIX.  
Take a sharp knife and remove the casing from the sausage. Make a biscuit dough rubbing the lard into the flour, baking-powder and salt; and rolling the mix into the flour and lard mixture. Roll dough about one-fourth inch thick. Cut into oblong pieces. Roll sausages in dough, put into a dripping pan, prick the tops of rolls with a fork, and bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes to forty minutes.

ROLLED OATS COOKIES.

12 cups sugar.  
1 egg.  
1-2 cups lard.  
1-4 cups sour milk.  
1 cup rolled oats.  
1-2 cups chopped raisins.  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.  
1-2 teaspoon salt.  
1-2 teaspoon soda.  
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon.

Beat egg. Add sugar and softened lard. Dissolve soda in milk. Mix roll 4 cups, cinnamon, salt and flour. Add alternately with milk. Stir in raisins and vanilla. Grease the outside of the bottom of a dripping-pan and dust with flour. Spread the dough on the outside bottom of the pan as thin as possible. Bake in a hot oven ten minutes. Cut into two inch squares. Money talks—but it has to yell if it's heard at the butcher's.

## A POOR OFFER.

A gentleman from Georgia says the labor situation in the south reminds him of this story:

A negro applied to a cotton plantation manager for work.

"All right," said the manager. "Come in the morning and I'll put you to work and pay you what you are worth."

"No, suh, I can't do that," replied the negro. "I see getting mo' dan dat now." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A factory has been installed in Holland for the manufacture of eaching carpet.

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BE FOUND TODAY ON PAGE  
TWELVE, THIS SECTION.

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